

In The Claims:

Please add new claims 21-49 as follows.

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21. (New) A computer program providing integrated scheduling and document management related to a project involving one or more tasks, the computer program comprising:

a project task manager code segment operable to access a project task record populated with project task data related to the project; and
a pro-active manager code segment operable to monitor a status of the project and the one or more tasks, and to notify a contact person in a pre-defined manner when a pre-defined condition occurs related to the status.

22. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein an electronic form provides an interface for populating the project task record and for editing the project task data.

23. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 22, further including a code segment for creating and maintaining a log related to populating the project task record and to editing the project task data.

24. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the project task manager code segment is further operable to graphically display a temporal progression of the one or more tasks.

25. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the project task manager code segment is further operable to cause to be displayed a budget and an actual cost related to completion of the project.

26. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the contact person may be an appropriate contact person selected from a list maintained by computer program.

27. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the contact person, pre-defined manner of notification, and pre-defined condition may be designated and defined in the project task record.

28. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the pre-defined manner of notification includes electronic mail.

29. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the pre-defined manner of notification includes voicemail.

30. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the pre-defined manner of notification includes fax.

31. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, wherein the project task record is linked to an electronic document related to the project, and the computer program further comprises a document manager code segment operable to receive and store the electronic document.

32. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 31, wherein an electronic form provides an interface for populating the project task record and editing the project task data, and the electronic form includes a hyperlink to the electronic document.

33. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 31, wherein the document manager code segment is operable to monitor the need for and status of a particular electronic document, and to notify a contact person in a pre-defined manner when a pre-defined condition occurs relating to the particular electronic document.

34. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 33, wherein the contact person is an appropriate contact person selected from a list maintained by a resource and contact manager code segment of the computer program.

35. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 33, wherein the pre-defined condition includes not having received the particular electronic document by a pre-established date.

36. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 31, wherein the electronic document is editable, and the document manager code segment is operable to maintain a log related to any editing of the document.

37. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, further comprising a communication manager code segment operable to receive and store an electronic communication related to the project.

38. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 37, wherein the communication manager code segment is operable to interface with an existing electronic communication medium in order to receive the electronic communication.

39. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 37, wherein the electronic communication is an electronic mail message.

40. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 37, wherein the electronic communication is a fax.

41. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 37, wherein the communications manager code segment is operable to monitor status of a particular stored electronic communication and to notify a contact person in a pre-defined manner when a pre-defined condition occurs relating to the particular stored electronic communication.

42. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 41, wherein the communications manager code segment is operable to associate a response date with the particular stored electronic communication, and the pre-defined condition includes lack of a response by the response date.

43. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, further comprising a bid manager code segment operable to communicate the one or more tasks to one or more third-parties and to receive a bid from the one or more third-parties relating to completion of the one or more tasks.

44. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 43, wherein the bid includes a bidder identifier and a bid amount.

45. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 43, wherein the bid manager code segment is operable to automatically electronically communicate acceptance of a particular bid.

46. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 43, wherein the bid manager code segment is operable to maintain a log related to receiving the bid.

47. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, further comprising a resource and contact manager code segment operable to store and maintain a categorized list of personnel and company information relating to the project.

48. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 21, further comprising a reports manager code segment operable to generate a report regarding one or more aspects of the project and the one or more tasks.

49. (New) The computer program as set forth in claim 48, wherein the reports manager code segment is further operable to receive periodic updates regarding project progress and, based thereupon, to include in the report an updated project cost and schedule.
